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Mail Stop Amendment

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION
CONCERNING NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed November 20, 2006, concerning the alleged Non-Responsive Amendment, and further to the Election and Preliminary Amendment filed May 22, 2006 and the Preliminary Amendment and Response to Office Communication Concerning Non-Responsive Amendment filed September 1, 2006, claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 15, 25, 34, 38, 43, 75, 110, 116, 137, 139, 140, 144, 150, 151, 152, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 163, 164, 166, 169 and 173 read on the elected species.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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